

## DHEWD Employee Appreciation Week 2024

Greetings from the Best Place to Work Committee!

We hope that you will enjoy DHEWD's 2024 Employee Appreciation Week. Our committee has worked diligently to bring you extra joy, fun, and most importantly- appreciation throughout the end of the month. We encourage you to participate in the DHEWD Spirit Days, coordinate potlucks amongst colleagues, and appreciate those you work closely with. It is important to recognize one another for our strengths and enjoy the unique qualities that each of us bring to DHEWD! **When printing this packet, select the "print on both sides" option to save printing materials.** Please read below for details on how to make the most of this appreciation week, and thank you for making DHEWD the best place to work!

Sincerely,

BPTWC

### This Weeks Activities

- Bingo
  - Use your DHEWD BINGO card to help navigate employee appreciation week. Your designated Bingo Card is determined by the first letter of your last name. You may only use this card.
  - To get bingo, DHEWDs should complete five tiles in a row either horizontally, vertically or diagonal. Bingo winners may email a photo of their completed card to [cade.tremain@dhewd.mo.gov](mailto:cade.tremain@dhewd.mo.gov) no later than Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> to be entered into a drawing.
  - Prizes for the drawing are in the form of various gift cards and DHEWD Store credit. DHEWDs will have a chance to win between \$5-\$20 worth these prizes.
  - An extra "Bingo" on a card will equal one extra entry, capping at a maximum of four entries per person.
- DHEWD Potluck Cookbook
  - Submit a recipe for the DHEWD Potluck Cookbook! Recipes will be gathered and published to use for future potlucks for all DHEWDs to enjoy. Please use the Qualtrics survey linked in the Employee Appreciation Week email to submit your recipe.
- Spirit days
  - Monday, June 24<sup>th</sup>- Sports Apparel Day
  - Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>- Band T-Shirt Day
  - Wednesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>- Team Colors Day
    - Commissioner/Communications & Outreach- Green
    - Operations- Orange
    - Performance and Strategy- Blue
    - Postsecondary Policy- Purple
    - Workforce Development (Truman & Job Centers)- Red
  - Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>- Hat Day
  - Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>- College Day

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Participated in  
Hat Day on  
Thursday

Wore a Band  
T-Shirt on  
Tuesday

Voted in the  
DHEWD News  
Poll

Introduced  
yourself to a  
new DHEWD

Submitted a  
recipe for the  
DHEWD  
Potluck  
Cookbook

Liked and  
shared a  
DHEWD Social  
Media Post

Completed a  
LinkedIn  
Learning in  
Employee  
Appreciation

5+  
Department  
Birthdays this  
week

Ate lunch with  
a fellow  
DHEWD

Completed  
the Thursday  
DHEWDLE

Appreciated a  
fellow DHEWD  
during the  
Monday call in  
the  
comments

Completed  
the  
Wednesday  
DHEWDLE

**DHEWD!**  
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Took time to  
organize and  
clean your  
desk/office  
space

Completed  
the DHEWD  
Word Search

Took a  
Wellness Walk

Completed  
the DHEWD  
Maze

Brought  
something for  
a Potluck

Helped  
decorate the  
workspace to  
celebrate your  
team!

Wore Sports  
Apparel on  
Monday

Attended  
'Wise Up  
Wednesday'  
with Mark  
Embry

Wore your  
Team Color  
on  
Wednesday

5+ Work  
Anniversaries  
on the  
Monday call

Wore College  
Gear on Friday

Dr. Boggs says  
"Take care of  
each other!"  
on the  
Monday call

# DHEWD WORD SEARCH

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 A P T R I H S T D N A B P B F K D K E N

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OUTREACH

BINGO

DHEWD

COMMUNICATIONS

COOKBOOK

APPRECIATE

OPERATIONS

SPORTS APPAREL

LEARN

GENERAL COUNSEL

BAND T SHIRT

WORK

HUMAN RESOURES

TEAM COLORS

PROSPER

JOB CENTER

COLLEGE GEAR

WORK LIFE BALANCE

HIGHER EDUCATION

POTLUCK

ACCOUNTABILITY

SUPPORTIVE

BEST PLACE TO WORK

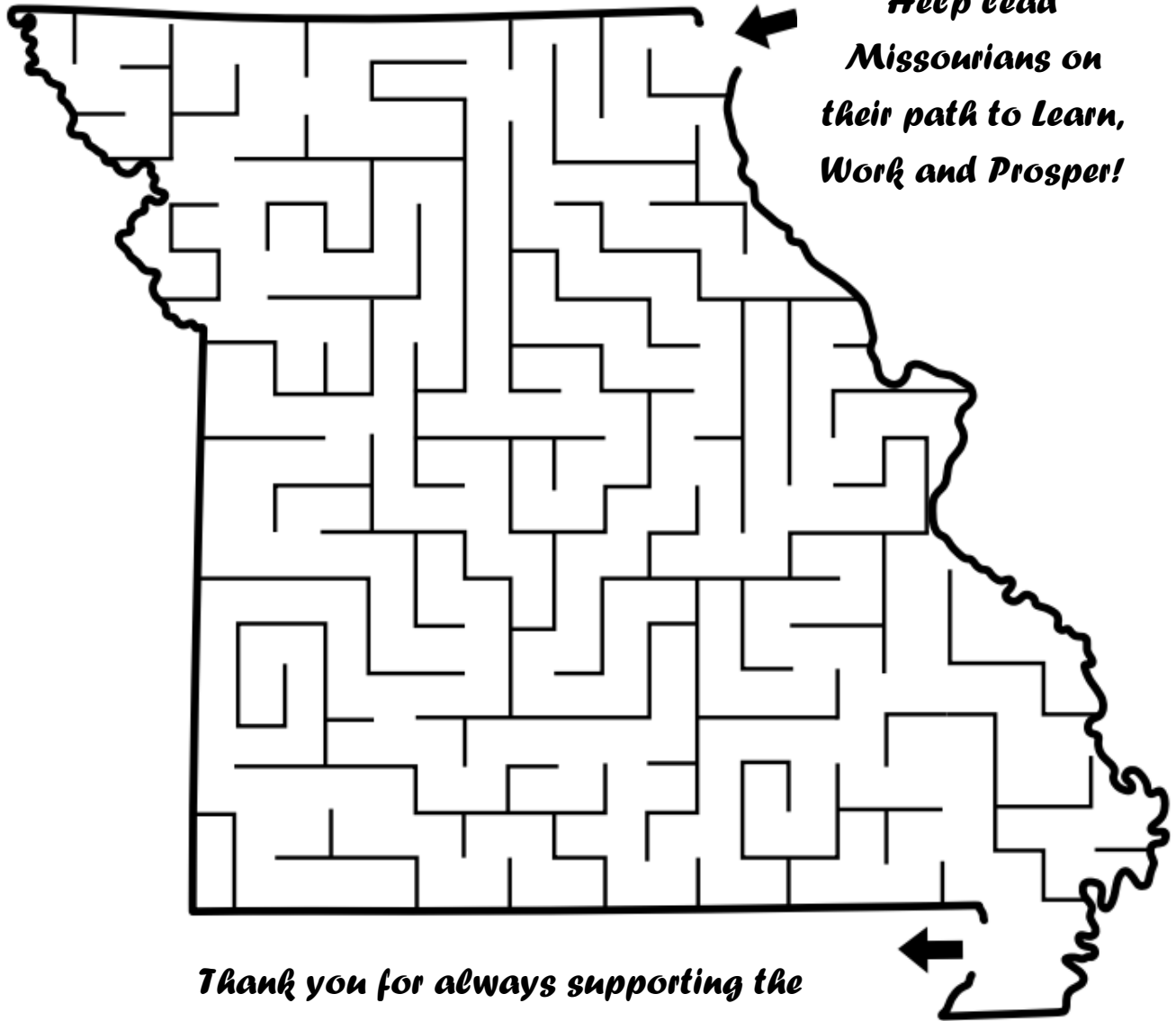
TEAMWORK

 WORKFORCE  
 DEVELOPMENT

THANK YOU

COLLABORATION

# ***DHEWD MAZE***



***Help lead  
Missourians on  
their path to Learn,  
Work and Prosper!***

***Thank you for always supporting the  
mission of DHEWD!***

# Doodle Prompts



Monday- Doodle a favorite animal or a pet!

Tuesday- Doodle your  
favorite Summer activity!



# DHEWBLE PROMPTS

Wednesday- Doodle your favorite  
food and drink



Thursday- Doodle what makes you happy!

# DHEWBLE Prompts

Friday- Doodle your  
dream vacation spot



## Let DHEWD Work for You!

### Strive Employee Life and Family Program (SELF)

State employees eligible for MCHCP medical coverage and members of their household may use the SELF program 24 hours a day, every day of the year at no extra cost. You can keep using the SELF program for 18 months following retirement and through the month you are laid off. Your household members can use the SELF program for six months after your death.

**Local, Private, In-Person Counseling-** The SELF program offers behavioral health counseling services to help with everyday issues such as stress, relationships, parenting, grief and loss and substance use. Trained staff will listen to your concerns and refer you to a local counselor for in-person help. You can get up to ten counseling sessions per problem, per year, per person. There is no limit on the number of different problems. Additional counseling sessions may be covered by an MCHCP medical plan.

**Money Matters-** The SELF program offers FinancialConnect® for phone sessions with a Certified Public Accountant or Certified Financial Planner. These experts can help you with a wide range of money issues, including how to get out of debt, retirement planning, and saving for college.

**Legal-** The SELF program offers LegalConnect® for phone sessions with an attorney. You can talk with an attorney to ask questions, get legal help and plan next steps. For in-person legal help, LegalConnect® will refer you to a local attorney for a 60-minute session and a 25 percent discount for additional time.

**Identity Theft and Fraud Resolution-** The SELF program offers IDResources® for a phone session with a fraud resolution specialist and legal and financial experts. You can get a 60-minute session to help with identity theft or fraud and to restore damaged credit.

**Everyday Support-** the SELF Program offers FamilySource® for help with everyday issues such as child and elder care, moving and relocation, making major purchases, vacation planning and much more. You can call or go online to get expert help. FamilySource® staff will listen to you and create a plan for getting the services you need.

This plan will be done within two business days but may be finished within 24 hours depending on your needs. Your plan will be sent by e-mail, fax or mailed second day air to you. The plan will include advice specific to your needs such as:

- At least three local referrals with maps and directions to each
- Specific state-licensing standards for facilities and providers
- Checklists to help review facilities and providers

**Online Library of Helpful Tools-** The SELF program offers GuidanceResources® Online for more information and advice. This tool includes an online library that covers topics such as health, wellness, consumer, family, career, education, legal and finance. You can also use the "Ask a Guidance Consultant" feature to find the information you need.

For more information on how to utilize the SELF program, please visit

<http://www.mchcp.org/stateMembers/self.asp>